

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Tima Michele MCGUTHRY BANKS

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING STEEL INGOT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of October 6, 2008, once extended to February 6, 2009 by an appropriate one-month petition for extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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